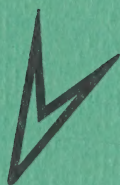


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

DORSIE M. POND

FORREST R. PERKINS

BERNARD W. TULLAR

Town Clerk and Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

GRANT P. BALCH

Term expires in 1966

JOHN H. GRANT

Term expires in 1967

EVERETT R. KING

Term expires in 1968

Overseer of Public Welfare

RAYMOND H. BALCH

Tax Collector

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER

Highway Agent

HAROLD C. WING  
(resigned)

RAYMOND H. BALCH  
(appointed 3/13/1965)

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT GRINNELL

Term expires in 1966

FREDERICK E. WAGNER

Term expires in 1967

CLARK HORTON

Term expires in 1968

Library Trustees

MYRTIE BALCH

Term expires in 1966

KATHERINE K. BRYANT

Term expires in 1966

PAULINE WHITTEMORE

Term expires in 1966

LAURA DEGOOSH

Term expires in 1967

GLADYS GAYLORD

Term expires in 1967

MAURICE CRAWFORD

Term expires in 1967

## TOWN OFFICERS (continued)

### Library Trustees (cont'd)

RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires in 1968
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1968
MARSELIS W. PARSONS, JR.	Term expires in 1968

### Budget Committee

ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires in 1966
ELLSWORTH TUPPER	Term expires in 1966
BERNARD W. TULLAR	Term expires in 1966
RICHARD H. DEGOOSH	Term expires in 1967
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1967
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1967
ALBERT W. PUSHEE	Term expires in 1968
GEORGE W. HOBBS	Term expires in 1968
RICHARD OLMSTEAD	Term expires in 1968

### Police Officers

RAYMOND H. BALCH	HARRY SANBORN	HERBERT I. PERKINS
Police Officer	Deputy Police Officer	Constable

### Fire Chief

ELLSWORTH T. TUPPER

### Recreation Committee

ANNE JENKS	Term expires in 1966
FREDERICK E. WAGNER	Term expires in 1966
DANA H. LYONS	Term expires in 1966
CHARLES R. BALCH	Term expires in 1967
ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires in 1967
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires in 1967
MARY S. BOWDEN	Term expires in 1968
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires in 1968
WILLIAM ELLIS, JR.	Term expires in 1968

### Auditors

WILLIAM B. HART (resigned)	CHARLES M. SEARS, JR. (appointed December 18, 1965)
RICHARD C. POND	

### School Board

ELIZABETH BALCH	Term expires in 1966
JOHN MENGE	Term expires in 1967
LEO ESTES	Term expires in 1968

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at LAURA SMITH BARNES AUDITORIUM in said Lyme on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Article 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1966 at the same rate as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes and to authorize the collector of taxes to accept advance payment of property taxes on or after April 1, 1966.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow, not to exceed \$12,500 in serial notes for the repair of the North Thetford Bridge; provided that \$22,500 is obtained from Federal funds and the Town of Thetford. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1 - 15, Chapter 36, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's best development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

It is herewith recommended that the Selectmen appoint members of the Planning Board from a list to be nominated at this meeting.



TOWN WARRANT - Continued

It is further recommended that the Planning Board, in establishing a Master Plan (as required by the State statute), keep the area to be regulated to a reasonable minimum, and that it concern itself primarily with such regulations as will protect the property values of all citizens and will promote the general welfare of the Town. The Town expresses itself as opposed to the adoption of a building code and opposed to the adoption of unnecessarily stringent zoning ordinances. (By Petition)

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

GRANT P. BALCH

JOHN H. GRANT

EVERETT R. KING

Selectmen  
of  
Lyme

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GRANT P. BALCH

JOHN H. GRANT

EVERETT R. KING

Selectmen  
of  
Lyme

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year 1966  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Revenues	
	Estimated 1965	Actual 1966
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,769.76
Class V Roads	2,963.49	2,963.49
Savings Bank Tax	450.00	526.54
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		578.81
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	400.00	380.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	125.00	120.61
Income from Trust Funds	925.00	945.12
Income of Departments:		
Grader rent	428.75	428.75
Fire Dept.	800.00	800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		
Dartmouth College Gift	8,000.00	9,087.98
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds:	600.00	600.00
Davison Fund	200.00	195.00
Fire Reserve		4,889.01
Bridge Reserve		3,156.87
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
New Dump Truck		5,000.00
Fire Engine (Notes authorized but not issued)		12,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	700.00	740.00
Yield Taxes	700.00	495.32
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		500.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES

EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 24,787.24

\$ 57,717.51

\$ 27,074.70

34,334.06

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\$ 61,408.76



# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures	
	Estimated 1965	Actual 1966
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,540.00	\$ 3,418.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	418.51
Election and Registration Expense	100.00	40.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	150.00	179.53
Town Lines	150.00	142.20
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00	487.78
Town Reports	425.00	455.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,000.00	815.86
Fire Department	3,000.00	3,000.00
Blister Rust	126.00	126.00
Insurance	750.00	1,031.95
Care of Trees	400.00	355.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	100.00
Forest Fires	500.00	264.35
Health:		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,200.00	1,002.55
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance - Summer)	19,000.00	18,834.88
Town Maintenance - Winter )		
Street Lighting	639.00	639.00
Town Road Aid	884.65	884.65
Libraries	2,052.00	2,052.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,000.00	903.05
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,628.77
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	85.00

# PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Expenditures		
	Estimated 1965	Actual 1965	Estimated 1966
Recreation:			
Recreation Committee	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,800.00
Parks and Playground	400.00	559.40	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Davison Fund	200.00	195.00	200.00
Cemeteries	1,400.00	1,700.59	1,500.00
Airports - Regional			200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	150.00	150.00	
Interest:			
On temporary Loans	400.00	281.67	300.00
On long term notes		95.94	500.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement			
State Aid Construction - Class V Roads	2,963.49		3,523.20
Street Signs		3,156.87	350.00
Bridge Reserve	500.00		
Stop echo in Gym		16,889.01	
Fire Truck		5,836.03	
Dump Truck	1,000.00		
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Reserve Class V Roads		2,963.49	
Long Term Notes	2,303.46	2,303.46	5,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Bridges	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fire Truck	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Equipment reserve - Grader	428.75	428.75	76.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 56,926.35	\$ 78,624.29	\$ 61,408.76

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Land and Buildings		\$3,278,040
Factory Machinery		1,750
Electric Utilities		296,942
House Trailers, Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers assessed as Personal Property	19	16,750
Stock in Trade of Merchants		41,804
Vehicles, non-farm crawlers and dozers		3,800
Boats and canoes	45	4,710
Dairy cows	444	58,645
Other Cattle	56	5,860
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,500
Road Building Equipment		<u>27,058</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,736,859</b>
Less Exemptions allowed:		
War Service	\$64,750	
Blind	3,000	
Neat Stock Exemption	<u>22,240</u>	<u>89,990</u>
<b>NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED</b>		<b>\$3,646,869</b>

## TAX RATES

For Town Expenses	\$ .83
For County Expenses	.19
For School Expenses	<u>2.48</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>



BALANCE SHEET  
As of December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash:	\$ 58,904.54	
	<u>- 2,963.49</u>	
Treasurer's Balance	\$ 55,941.05	
Highway Agent	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 56,941.05
Reserve Funds:		
Class V Highway - from 1965	\$ 2,963.49	
Highway Equipment	1,525.03	
Davison Cemetery Fund	1,735.89	
Bridges and Culverts	<u>1,981.90</u>	8,206.31
Dump Truck at amount of unpaid note	\$ 5,000.00	
Fire Engine (borrowed from Cash on Hand)	<u>12,000.00</u>	17,000.00
Due from State:		
Bounties		111.40
Unredeemed Taxes Bought by Town		
1964	\$ 707.81	
Prior Years	<u>536.17</u>	1,243.98
Uncollected Taxes		
Property 1965	\$ 6,769.83	
Poll 1965	222.00	
Yield 1965	177.24	
State Head Tax 1965	635.00	
State Head Tax 1964	125.00	
Property, Poll and Yield Prior 1964	<u>366.58</u>	8,295.65
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 91,798.39

LIABILITIES

Due State:		
Head Taxes 1965	\$ 635.00	
1/6 Yield Taxes collected	<u>218.04</u>	\$ 853.04
Due School District		65,394.67
Notes Due on Dump Truck		<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 71,247.71

RESERVES and SURPLUS

Reserves:		
Class V Highway	\$ 2,963.49	
Highway Equipment	1,525.03	
Davison Fund	1,735.89	
Bridges and Culverts	<u>1,981.90</u>	
	\$ 8,206.31	
Surplus	<u>12,344.37</u>	20,550.68
TOTAL		<u>\$ 91,798.39</u>

# AUDITORS' REPORT

January 27, 1966

Lyme, New Hampshire

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, Treasurer of the Fire Department, Treasurer of the Recreation Committee for the year 1965 and find them properly maintained and supported by vouchers.

RICHARD C. POND  
CHARLES M. SEARS, JR.  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:

21 - 1964 Permits	\$ 128.56	
916 - 1965 Permits	8,899.91	
3 - 1966 Permits	<u>59.51</u>	\$ 9,087.98

Received for Dog Licenses

380.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 9,467.98

REMITTED TO TREASURER

\$ 9,467.98

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## Levy of 1965:

Property Tax Warrant	\$127,649.17	
Bank Stock Tax	6.00	
Poll Tax Warrant	962.00	
Yield Tax Warrant	1,439.30	\$130,056.47
Interest		2.69
		<u>\$130,059.16</u>

## Taxes Collected:

Property	\$120,531.31	
Add Discounts	180.03	\$120,711.34
Poll		712.00
Bank Stock		6.00
Yield		1,262.06
Interest		2.69
		<u>\$122,694.09</u>

## Abatements:

Property	\$ 168.00	
Poll	28.00	196.00
		<u>196.00</u>

## Uncollected:

Property	\$ 6,769.83	
Poll	222.00	
Yield	177.24	7,169.07
		<u>\$130,059.16</u>

## State Head Tax 1965:

Warrant	\$ 2,815.00	
Added	30.00	
Penalties	4.50	\$ 2,849.50
		<u>2,849.50</u>
Collected	\$ 2,170.00	
Abated	40.00	
Penalties	4.50	
Uncollected	635.00	\$ 2,849.50
		<u>\$ 2,849.50</u>

## Collections of Previous Years' Taxes:

Head Taxes	\$ 550.00	
Penalties	54.00	
Polls 1964	158.00	
Polls Prior	16.00	
Yield 1964 & 1963	45.79	
Property 1964	3,984.50	
Property Prior	276.98	
Property Taxes 1964 Sold to Town	1,843.95	
Interest on Property Taxes	117.92	
Tax Sales 1964 Redeemed	1,136.14	
Tax Sales Prior Redeemed	2,628.90	
Interest and Costs	363.02	\$ 11,175.20
		<u>\$135,863.76</u>

REMITTED TO TOWN TREASURER

MRS. CHARLES E. TUPPER  
Collector



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	\$ 62,560.86	
Receipts as detailed	<u>191,781.91</u>	\$254,342.77
Disbursements as detailed		<u>195,438.23</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966		\$ 58,904.54

## RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector (see report)		\$135,863.76
From State:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 10,769.76	
Savings Bank Tax	526.54	
Bounty Reimbursement	73.00	
Class V Maintenance	<u>2,963.79</u>	14,332.79
From Local Sources:		
Automobile Permits	\$ 9,087.98	
Dog Licenses	380.00	
1/2 Rent of Grader	<u>76.50</u>	9,544.48
From Capital Reserve:		
Fire Department Reserve	\$ 3,089.01	
Bridge Reserve	<u>3,156.87</u>	6,245.88
Other:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$ 20,000.00	
Long Term Note on Highway Truck	5,000.00	
Reimbursement of Davison Fund	195.00	
Dartmouth College	<u>600.00</u>	25,795.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$191,781.91

## DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Grant P. Balch, Selectman	\$ 567.00	
John H. Grant, Selectman	400.00	
Everett R. King, Selectman	433.00	
Mrs. C. E. Tupper, Tax Collector	1,000.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk & Treasurer	1,000.00	
Charles M. Sears, Jr., Auditor	<u>18.00</u>	\$ 3,418.00
Town Officers' Expense:		
Supplies and Expense - Tax Collector	\$ 46.71	
Supplies and Expense - Clerk & Treas.	28.48	
Supplies, Telephone, mileage, etc.	<u>343.32</u>	418.51
Election & Registration Expense:		
Dorsie M. Pond - Supervisor of		
Check List	\$ 16.00	
Forrest R. Perkins - Supervisor		
of Check List	16.00	
Ralph W. Balch - Moderator	<u>8.00</u>	40.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

## DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Town and School Annual Reports			\$	455.00
Town Buildings:				
Repairs - Lyme Center School Bldg.				
Roof	\$	328.93		
Lights & repairs		47.30		376.23
Police Department:				
Raymond H. Balch	\$	306.00		
Herbert I. Perkins		145.50		
John H. Grant		161.50		
Harry E. Sanborn		147.30		
Supplies		55.56		815.86
Fire Department				3,000.00
Forest Fires: (see report)	\$	324.73		
Less: Reimbursement from:				
State	\$	60.38		
John Tangerman				
Estate		117.87	178.25	146.48
Blister Rust Control				126.00
Town Dump				1,002.55
Insurance	\$	1,066.35		
Less Refunds:				
Lyme Center School	\$	196.70		
Other		34.40	231.10	835.25
Highways & Bridges: (see report)			\$ 18,901.38	
Less 1/2 rent of Grader			76.50	18,824.88
Town Road Aid				884.65
Library (see report)				2,052.00
Old Age Assistance				3,167.83
Town Welfare (see report)				903.05
Parks (see report)				559.40
Cemeteries (see report)				755.47
Lyme Recreation Committee (see report)				2,000.00
Care of Trees				355.00
Employees' Social Security				487.77
Interest				377.61
Grader Note (final payment)				2,303.46
Repayment of Tax anticipation note				20,000.00
State Head Taxes				2,549.00
School District				90,846.44
1/6 Yield Tax - paid State				223.81
Bounties				111.40
Regional Associations				150.00
Town Lines				142.20
Davison Fund (see report)				195.00
Memorial Day				85.00

# TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

## DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Street Lights		\$	639.00
Tax Sale			1,706.24
Bridge Reserve (see report)			3,156.87
County Tax			6,674.48
Capital Reserve - Bridges			2,500.00
Capital Reserve - Equipment			428.75
New Equipment: Fire Engine	\$ 16,889.01		
Highway Truck	<u>5,836.03</u>		<u>22,725.04</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$195,438.23

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF TOWN WELFARE

Lyme Cash Market	\$	66.55
Rockdale		16.65
Hitchcock Clinic		6.00
Norman Lassard		59.00
Robert Rousseau		120.00
Mrs. Lee Wilson		157.50
Ruth Elder (care of surplus food)		180.00
Grafton County (surplus food)		197.35
Raymond Balch (Overseer)		<u>100.00</u>
	\$	903.05

## PARKS

Connecticut Valley Electric	\$	47.00
Nichol's Hardware		5.50
Fertilizer and Seed		45.00
Labor		<u>471.28</u>
	\$	568.78



## CEMETERIES

Lyme Garage Supplies	\$ 89.65
Nichols Hardware Supplies	26.85
Saladino - Mower and oil	137.00
Lebanon Sand & Gravel	9.00
Labor	<u>1,438.09</u>
	\$ 1,700.59

## DAVISON CEMETERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 1,723.15
Interest	73.98
Deposit	<u>133.76</u>
Total	\$ 1,930.89
Less: Expenditures	<u>195.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 1,735.89

## BRIDGE RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 2,547.48
1965 Appropriation	2,500.00
Interest	<u>91.29</u>
	\$ 5,138.77
Withdrew for Bridge Construction and Repairs	<u>3,156.87</u>
Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 1,981.90

## EQUIPMENT RESERVE

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 1,051.15
Deposit 1/2 Grader rent	428.75
Interest	<u>45.13</u>
Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 1,525.03

## 1965 DUMP TRUCK

\$5,000 Long Term Loan - July 29, 1965:		Interest
Payments due	Principal	@31/4%
Dec. 1, 1965	\$	\$ 56.42
Dec. 1, 1966	2,000.00	162.50
Dec. 1, 1967	2,000.00	97.50
Dec. 1, 1968	1,000.00	32.50

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

<u>Labor:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Raymond H. Balch	\$2.10	\$ 3,691.80
Walter J. Piper	2.00	4,914.41
Harry Sprague	1.50	581.25
Richard F. Jenks	1.50	235.50
Edward F. Jenks	1.70	231.20
Earl F. Pike	1.60	160.25
Lawrence F. Hart	1.65	153.15
Others	Misc.	189.70
TOTALS		<u>\$ 10,137.26</u>

<u>Equipment Rentals:</u>		
Edward F. Jenks - Truck	\$5.90	\$ 1,743.45
Edward F. Jenks - Loader		238.00
Edward F. Jenks - Tractor		44.00
Richard Jenks - Truck	5.90	727.75
C. W. Hadlock - Bulldozer		108.00
Walter J. Piper - Truck	1.00	45.00
Raymond H. Balch - Jeep	1.25	127.50
Town of Hanover - Truck		66.00
Others	Misc.	118.95
TOTALS		<u>\$ 3,218.65</u>

<u>General:</u>		
Salt & Calcium Chloride		\$ 910.16
Sand & Gravel		865.73
Hartford Oil Company		613.94
Sanel, Inc.		280.56
Interstate Equipment & Supplies		252.92
Kibby Equipment, Inc.		245.87
Eaton's Garage		244.33
Trumbell & Nelson		230.41
Lyme Garage		214.94
Nichols' Hardware		185.73
Rogers Garage		140.52
Little Country Store		121.95
R. C. Hazelton		105.00
D. M. Pond		85.62
White River Jct. Structural Steel		102.30
Misc.		124.83
		<u>\$ 4,724.81</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES                      \$ 18,080.72

RAYMOND H. BALCH  
Road Agent

# REPORT OF LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance December 1, 1965	\$	2.09	
Appropriation from Town		<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 3,002.09

Expenses:

Amount Paid Firemen	\$	319.50	
Insurance		958.29	
Telephone		246.27	
Electricity		137.68	
Fuel Oil		211.17	
Bank Service Charge		26.32	
Truck Repairs, Gas and Oil		203.70	
New Roof on Fire House		135.74	
Blanchard Associates - New Equip.		306.16	
Nichols' Hardware		22.47	
Oxygen Welding		62.18	
Bailey Bros.		95.69	
State Insp. of Vehicles		26.50	
Postage		12.00	
Air Pack Refills		5.08	
Fire Fighting Training School Dues		44.50	
Misc. Expenses		<u>180.33</u>	<u>2,993.58</u>

Balance December 31, 1965	\$	8.51
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ARTHUR E. LARO  
Secretary & Treasurer

## Fire Calls For 1965

2 Chimney Fires	1	Rescue Call	<u>1</u>	False Alarm
2 Grass Fires	2	Car Fires		
3 Oil Burner Fires	1	Woodland Fire	12	Fire Calls

## FOREST FIRES

Fire Fighting Equipment	\$	74.60	
Canaan Meeting		65.15	
Forest Fires		<u>184.98</u>	\$ 324.73

Reimbursed:

John Tangerman	\$	117.87	
State of New Hampshire		<u>60.38</u>	<u>178.25</u>

NET EXPENSE	\$	146.48
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LYME TRUST FUNDS  
As of December 31, 1965

Principal Account

Principal, January 1, 1965	\$ 33,942.57
Fidelity Fund Capital Gains	1,805.60
Gift to Cemetery Fund, Helen M. Bryan	25.00
Interest and Gifts to Horse Shed Fund	23.01

\$ 35,796.18

Less: Payment towards Repair of Horse Sheds 200.00

\$ 35,596.18

Principal, December 31, 1965

Cemetery Fund and School Note	\$ 30,546.66	
Orlando W. Dimick Library Fund	5,000.00	
Horse Shed Fund	49.52	<u>\$ 35,596.18</u>

Funds Invested in:

2257 shares Fidelity Fund	\$ 26,031.70	
102 shares Fidelity Fund, at 17.63	1,798.26	
2359 shares Fidelity Fund	\$ 27,829.96	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	7,766.22	<u><u>\$ 35,596.18</u></u>

Market value of above shares

as of December 31, 1965:

Bid price \$20.32 per share or \$ 47,934.88

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 1.11
Fidelity Fund Dividends	1,037.96
Savings Bank Interest	332.74

\$ 1,371.81

Less: portion applicable to

School Note	\$ 204.82	
Library Fund	212.50	
Horse Shed Fund	5.51	422.83

Income Applicable to Cemetery Funds \$ 948.98

Expenses:

Paid Town for Cemetery Work	\$ 945.12	
Bank Charges	1.75	946.87

Balance, December 31, 1965 \$ 2.11

(Average rate of Interest - 3.83%)

ROBERT GRINNELL

Treasurer

FREDERICK E. WAGNER

CLARK HORTON

Trustees of Town Trust Funds

LYME TOWN LIBRARY  
Financial Report - 1965

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 220.23
Town Appropriation	2,052.00
Interest O. W. Dimick Fund	212.50
North Thetford Library Association	3.25
Evelyn Grant for books	10.00
Utility Club gift	25.00
Fines	33.70
	<u>\$ 2,556.68</u>

Expenditures

Dorcas Chaffee, Librarian	\$ 186.00
Lucy King, Librarian	186.00
Katherine Bryant, Librarian	80.00
Mary Dixon, Librarian	80.00
Ruth Uline, Librarian	50.00
Janitor (outside)	55.65
Janitor (inside)	26.00
Cleaning 8th Grade	50.00
Oil	237.83
Electricity	64.74
Water	20.17
Insurance	209.46
Bank Service Charge	9.03
Postage	4.75
Supplies	31.90
Furnace Service	16.88
G. W. Rand & Son Shades	53.39
Nichols' Hardware water meter	51.10
Library Journals	18.00
Magazines	50.14
Maintenance	8.98
Books	865.45
	<u>\$ 2,355.67</u>
Balance December 31, 1965	\$ 201.01
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,269.41
Orlando Wales Dimick Fund	\$ 5,000.00

RALPH W. BALCH  
Treasurer

# LYME LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

## CIRCULATION

	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Fiction	Non-fict.	Fiction	Non-fict.	
Lyme Center	423	212	431	63	1,129
Lyme Plain	2,259	1,157	5,613	1,622	10,651
	<u>2,682</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>6,044</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>11,780</u>

NEW BOOKS	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Purchased	44	77	121
Gifts (excluding paper backs) from 12 or more donors	<u>42</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>99</u>
	<u>86</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>220</u>

Good progress in planning for improved library service throughout the state is being made in four District Advisory Councils of the Library Development Program. Our library is a charter and northernmost member of the Southwest District, which is served by Mrs. Shirley Adamovich. The Bookmobile from the central office in Keene visits us at approximately ten week intervals, greatly increasing the selection of books available, especially in adult fiction and non-fiction. Lyme is represented on the Southwest Council by Mrs. Chaffee, with Mr. Parsons as alternate. This Council has held four meetings, and made a number of recommendations to the State Library Commission.

The report last year stated that Lyme would soon be enjoying the advantages of centralized book-buying and centralized cataloging. These have both been put into operation this past year with the aid of funds available under the National Library Development Act, and are of great advantage to our library. Regional bi-monthly meetings at which new books are displayed, and book reviews and helpful advice given by state library consultants have been attended by Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Uline, and Mrs. Laro. It is hoped that funds will be appropriated at the next session of the legislature to implement other services of the program as recommended by the Advisory Councils.

Your library trustees have two major concerns. First, that we provide the best service possible. Second, that you should make use of these services. They would, in fact, urge you to make demands on the library. Requests to the librarians for books to be purchased or borrowed and suggestions for improved service are not only welcome but necessary if we are to meet community needs. Particularly welcome would be suggestions on the matter of evening hours. Because of gradually decreasing use of the library on Wednesday evening, experimentation with other evenings is planned. Public notice will be given in advance of any change.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT (continued)

At our regular meetings during the year we have discussed the desirability of having a written statement of our aims and policies. This has been prepared and unanimously accepted by the board. It will be available on request to the librarian.

As usual, National Library Week and Children's Library Week were observed with posters, bookmarks, and special displays of books.

The active support of the teachers, and the willing help of volunteers has made possible another year of close cooperation between the school and the library. In addition to coming to the library every Wednesday during the school year to make their own selection of books, the children use reference material both in their class-rooms and at the library.

On the introduction of the Library Development Program, the Grafton County Cooperative was disbanded. The very fine books purchased by the Cooperative for circulation among its members have now been divided and become a part of the permanent book collection of the individual libraries.

The trustees have been represented at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, and various regional meetings.

New white shades at the windows replace the ones in use for twenty-nine years.

Lyme is not one of the New Hampshire towns having a formal "Friends of the Library" group. But we have long been fortunate in the number of friends who contribute their time and loyal interest. Without the help of volunteers it would be impossible to continue our present services. Two such services are the branch library at Lyme Center, and the program with the school children. We give special thanks once again to Miss Gaylord for making the branch library possible, and to Mrs. Alice Cutting and Mrs. Jeanette Day for their assistance to the librarian. For their help with the school program we thank Mrs. Betty Melendy, Mrs. Lillian Bircher, Miss Florence Bradley, Mrs. Arlene Crawford, Mrs. Donna Laro, Mrs. Geneva Menge, and Mrs. Louise Pushee.

Mrs. Hazel Park, the accession librarian gives many hours each year to this very important work. The Utility Club continues to support our library with gifts of money and Memorial books. Again this year many friends gave books, paper-backs and magazines. An especially fine gift was fifty new children's books from Mr. Leon Anderson of Chicago, a property owner in town.



## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT (continued)

The trustees wish to express their appreciation for the loyal service of the members of the staff who are never fully compensated for their time and effort. Special thanks go to Mrs. Chaffee for her tireless and generous devotion to duty as principal librarian.

TRUSTEES OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY

## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

The following is a report of the activities conducted in Lyme by the N. H. Division of Public Health - Public Health Nursing, for the year 1965.

Five clinics were held in Lyme, in cooperation with the School Nurse and a Local Committee. Dr. Ruth Gosselin was the attending physician. The following were given:

Physical Examinations (for babies and preschool children)	14
Immunizations:	
Salk Polio Vaccine (boosters) all ages	36
Trivalent Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine	74
Trivalent Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine - 1st Dose	3
Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine (all age groups)	
Type 1 - 28, Type 2 - 36, Type 3 - 23	
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough (boosters)	17
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping Cough vaccine	
(for children under 5 years of age) # doses	14
Diphtheria & Tetanus Toxoid (for over 5 yrs. of age)	31
Tetanus Toxoid (Boosters for adult age)	7
Smallpox vaccinations:	
(1st - 30 revaccinations - 13)	43

In the fall a Sterneedle Tuberculin Testing Program was carried out at the school. This clinic included preschool children and any adults who wished to take advantage of the program.

Total number of tests given - 207 Reactors to test - 7

The families of all of the reactors were notified and urged to follow through with tests and chest x-rays if necessary, either with their family physician or at the Lebanon Chest X-ray clinic. Excellent co-operation was received on follow-up.

A Chest X-ray Clinic was held at the Community Building in Lebanon on October 20, 1965. This was sponsored by the N.H. TB & Health Association and the N.H. Division of Public Health. The reactors at previous testing clinics and previous patients were notified and several took advantage of the opportunity of having their annual chest x-ray. All persons concerned received a written report following the clinic and were placed on prophylactic medication if necessary.

Home visits have been made on babies and preschool children and others, arrangements were made as necessary for clinic appointments under Cripple Children's Clinic, Pediatric Cardiac Clinic, chest x-rays, assistance under the N.H. Sight Conservation Program and follow-up on communicable disease control as requested from the State Office.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT (continued)

A meeting was held with nurses in the community to discuss the Home Health Service program of the Medicare Bill which becomes effective July 1, 1966. The community will be kept informed of the program as soon as information is made available.

My sincerest thanks to the following for their cooperation and assistance in carrying out the Health Activities for the Town of Lyme:

The physicians and staff of the Lyme Medical Center  
for their excellent cooperation

Mrs. Ruth Jenks, School Nurse, and Mrs. Ruth Uline  
and members of local committee who so  
freely gave of their time and services

To the School Personnel for their cooperation and use  
of the school for clinics

To the Congregational Church for the use of the  
vestry during the summer clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS B. REED, R.N.

Public Health Nurse  
N.H. Division of Public Health

## LYME RECREATION COMMITTEE

### Annual Report - 1965

The Lyme Recreation Committee carried on its program this year with increased participation in all its facets.

The Ford Sayre Ski program, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Ross McIntyre, had sixty-nine children enrolled, twenty more than last year. There were thirteen volunteer instructors, five more than last year.

The swimming program at Post Pond was extremely successful last summer, with 184 registered for the two sessions, an increase of 68 over the previous year. 73 awards for progress were given at the end of August.

Several different bands were hired for the band concerts on Tuesday nights after the summer church suppers, which proved to be a good innovation, as more people attended, and enjoyed them more, if the increase in contributions can be used as a criterion. Over fifty dollars more was collected in four evenings than was collected in five the summer before. One concert was rained out in 1965.

A bigger, better section of the common was flooded for skating this winter, which was enjoyed both afternoons and many evenings by adults, as well as children. Thanks are due to Pip Bowden and to William Pushee for making and maintaining the rink, to Dick Pond for plowing the heavy snows, and also to Richard Gray who kept a place on Post Pond cleared for hockey.

The appearance of the Chase Beach area was improved by removing one of the small houses and painting all the remaining ones the same color, an inconspicuous chocolate brown. Next summer it is hoped that the parking lot will be enlarged, the swampy place near the privy filled in and planted to grass, and a small retaining wall constructed between the sand and the grass, and a few trees planted for shade.

The committee wishes to thank the many, many people who have contributed so generously of time, money, materials and equipment to the furtherance of its work, and particularly to thank Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Bircher and Mrs. Chaffee for their many years of serving luncheons to the ski teachers. It is a real help in recruiting and retaining these invaluable people, including four who do not even live in Lyme.

The committee is always open to suggestions for expansion of its work, and will welcome any volunteers for assistance in its present program or additional projects.



# RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

## EXPENDITURES: (continued)

Post Pond	\$ 2,000.22
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Paint for houses	\$ 100.95
Repair tool house	50.00
Extend & repair dock	195.53
New Equipment	39.72
Life Guards <sup>1</sup>	
salaries	1,554.05
Misc. Expenses	40.46
Telephone	19.51

Band Concerts	219.50
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Music	\$ 215.50
Lights	4.00

Bank Charges	<u>6.85</u>
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,663.64
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1965	\$ 451.87
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In addition there was a savings bank account of \$330.28 at the beginning of the year, to which \$14.17 was added in interest, making the balance on December 31, 1965 - \$344.45.

## BLISTER RUST CONTROL LYME - 1965

Town Funds expended	\$ 126.00
Cooperative Aid to Town	<u>508.80</u>

Total Expenditures	\$ 634.80
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Area worked	796 Acres
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Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed	31,965
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# RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)

Have you a hobby you would like to share with the Town?

Guy E. Nichols, Chairman

George Hobbs, Secretary

Mary S. Bowden, treasurer

Charles R. Balch

Anne E. Jenks

Allen L. Cole

Dana H. Lyons

J. William Ellis

Frederick E. Wagner

## FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 1965

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965 \$ 276.34

### RECEIPTS:

Ski Program: \$ 251.93

Registrations \$ 69.00

Rentals 122.50

Benefit Square Dance 60.43

Post Pond 375.15

Swimming registra-

tions 184.00

Baseball benefit 56.15

Gifts 135.00

Band Concerts 208.59

Miscellaneous (refund) 3.50

Town of Lyme 2,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

2,839.17

\$ 3,115.51

### EXPENDITURES:

Ski Program: \$ 399.07

Ford Sayre Council \$ 298.22

Transportation 33.63

Repairs to Equipment 1.68

New Equipment 50.00

Instructors' Lunches 7.07

Carnival 8.47

Skating 38.00

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Hanover, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS - LYME FREE BED FUND  
January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965

Name	No. Days	Ward Service	Extras	Total
Muriel Frost	4	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Martin A. Camp	6	150.00		150.00
Inez Ashline	2	50.00		50.00
Martin A. Camp	8	200.00		200.00
Carol Butman	2	50.00		50.00
John Fields	8	100.00		100.00
Leo Bradley	2	50.00		50.00
Martin A. Camp	4	100.00		100.00
Fannie Wilmot	3	75.00		75.00
Ruth Jackman	4	32.00	2.66	34.66
Gloria Movelle	1	28.00	22.00	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>\$ 935.00</b>	<b>\$ 74.66</b>	<b>\$ 1,009.66</b>

SUMMARY:

ALLOTMENT:

January 1, 1965	\$ 250.00
April 1, 1965	250.00
July 1, 1965	250.00
October 1, 1965	250.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Plus unused Balance from December 31, 1964	<u>730.15</u>
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Net Allotment for 1965	\$ 1,730.15
Service Rendered for 1965	<u>1,009.66</u>

UNUSED BALANCE December 31, 1965	\$ 720.49
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# LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

## School Board

John A. Menge, Chairman  
Elizabeth Balch, Secretary  
Leo W. Estes

Term Expires 1967  
Term Expires 1966  
Term Expires 1968

Treasurer  
Albert W. Pushee

Superintendent  
William G. Zimmerman, Jr.

<u>Teachers</u>	
Margaret W. Young (Mrs. Robert)	Grade I
Mary H. Matuska (Mrs. Richard)	Grade II
Arlene S. Rich (Mrs. Roger)	Grade III
Frances S. Tullar (Mrs. Bernard)	Grade IV
Constance M. Dine (Mrs. David)	Grades V-VIII, Social Studies
Hugh C. Haggerty	Principal, Grades V-VIII, Reading & Science
Marilyn C. Lyons (Mrs. Dana)	Grades V-VIII, Mathematics
Margaret T. Viens (Miss)	Grades V-VIII, English
Jacqueline P. Clement (Mrs. M.O.)	Guidance Counselor
Emily P. Lawrence (Mrs. George)	Music
Janet L. Shulman (Mrs. Stanley)	Art

School Nurse  
Ruth Jenks

School Doctor  
Dr. William F. Putnam

<u>Graduating Class</u>	
Jeffrey Bryan	Stephen D. King
Elizabeth C. Day	Linda L. Limlaw
Reginna A. Day	Myron J. Macomber
Linda M. Fowler	Leona A. Melendy
Dale K. George	Patricia A. Olsen
Dennis L. Goodrich	Gordon K. Pushee
Harold Gould	Shirley M. Pushee
Shirley L. Gray	David R. Stearns
William A. Gray	Sylvia M. Stearns
Larry D. Hart	Allen M. Wheeler
Sandra G. King	Richard E. Woodward



# SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Saturday, the fifth of March, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to pay up to Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$767.00) per year for the tuition of Lyme pupils enrolled in the Dresden School District for the school year 1966-67. Estimated cost is \$6,000.00 which is in the Budget.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 9. To see if the District will create a cooperative school district planning committee and to elect the members thereof or determine that they shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District, any and all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or other states and/or United States.

SCHOOL WARRANT - Continued

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme the seventh day of February, A. D. 1966.

ELIZABETH BALCH  
LEO W. ESTES  
JOHN A. MENGE  
School Board  
School District of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

ELIZABETH BALCH  
LEO W. ESTES  
JOHN A. MENGE  
School Board  
School District of Lyme

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM G. ZIMMERMAN, JR.  
Superintendent  
July 15, 1965

JOHN A. MENGE  
ELIZABETH BALCH  
LEO W. ESTES  
School Board

RECEIPTS

10. Revenue from Local Sources	
11.11 Current Appropriation	\$ 86,846.44
19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	<u>197.18</u>
Total Local Revenue	\$ 87,043.62
30. Revenue from State Sources	
31.00 Foundation Aid	\$ 24,865.19
36.00 Sweepstakes	<u>6,056.21</u>
Total State Revenue	\$ 30,921.40
40. Revenue from Federal Sources	
45.00 School Lunch and Milk	<u>610.33</u>
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$118,575.35
Cash on Hand July 1, 1965	<u>4.22</u>
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$118,579.57

# FINANCIAL REPORT - Continued

## EXPENDITURES

100	ADMINISTRATION		
110	Salaries for District Officers	\$	600.00
135	Contracted Services		60.00
190	Other Expenses		158.54
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries		45,514.43
215	Textbooks		757.44
220	School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials		120.31
230	Teaching Supplies		1,663.92
290	Other Expenses		345.58
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
310	Salaries		25.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
410	Salaries		720.00
490	Other Expenses		112.35
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
535	Contracted Services		9,843.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries		2,820.00
630	Supplies		505.00
635	Contracted Services		108.50
640	Heat for Buildings		2,185.55
645	Utilities		1,115.96
690	Other Expenses		17.50
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
725	Replacement of Equipment		1.49
735	Contracted Services		1,452.83
766	Repairs to Buildings		17.58
790	Other Expenses		23.35
800	FIXED CHARGES		
850.20	Teachers' Retirement System		2,249.72
850.30	Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F. I. C. A.)		1,086.96
855.00	Insurance		1,421.56
900	SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM		
975.10	Federal Monies		610.33



# FINANCIAL REPORT - Continued

## EXPENDITURES (Continued)

1000	STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES	
1010	Salaries	\$ 25.00
1075	Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	94.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY	
1266	Buildings	521.47
1267	Equipment	950.70
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	
1477.10	Tuition in State	23,626.47
1477.30	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,369.12
1478.10	Tuition to Thetford	<u>15,166.00</u>
	TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$117,299.66
	CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1965	<u>10.91</u>
	GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$117,310.57

## BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1965

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	
General Fund	\$ 10.91
Sweepstakes	<u>1,269.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,279.91

### LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>\$ 1,279.91</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,279.91

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	4.22
Current Appropriation	\$	86,846.44
Revenue from State Sources		30,921.40
Revenue from Federal Sources		610.33
Received as Income from Trust Funds		<u>197.18</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>118,575.35</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		\$118,579.57
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		<u>117,299.66</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	1,279.91

July 25, 1965

ALBERT W. PUSHEE  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

July 25, 1965

WILLIAM B. HART  
RICHARD C. POND  
Auditors

ENROLLMENT IN LYME SCHOOLS  
As of January, 1966

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Number</u>
1	16
2	18
3	17
4	16
5	21
6	17
7	27
8	<u>21</u>
Total	153

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

1966	153
1965	159
1964	182
1963	180
1962	192
1961	179
1960	193
1959	178
1958	173
1957	167
1956	167
1955	172
1954	170
1953	153
1952	152
1951	154

TEACHERS' TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Yrs. Exp. to June '66</u>
Jacqueline P. Clement	A.B., M.A.	6
Constance M. Dine	B.A. plus 12 credits	1
Hugh C. Haggerty	B.S., M.A.	4
Emily F. Lawrence	B. Music plus 16 cr.	5
Marilyn J. Lyons	B.S. plus 18 credits	8
Mary S. Matuska	A.B., A.M.	3
Arlene B. Rich	B.Ed. plus 28 credits	24
Janet L. Shulman	B.A.	1
Frances E. Tullar	B.Ed.	11 1/2
Margaret T. Viens	B.S. plus 12 credits	6
Margaret E. Young	2 years plus 9 credits	23 1/2

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I submit, herein, my report for the Lyme School District for 1965. I shall make this statement as brief as possible so that space can be saved for inclusion, in full, of the complete Second Annual Report of the Lyme Project at the end of this report.

## Staff

We were very fortunate, indeed, to have secured the services of Mr. Hugh Haggerty as Principal and teacher of science in grades 5-8. It was with heavy heart that we saw Mr. Ellis leave us, but we do recognize the very substantial professional advancement his new position accords him and we are deeply appreciative of the wonderful work he did during his two years in the Lyme School.

In addition to Mr. Haggerty, we have five new teachers this year, all of whom have made very significant contributions to our program. Mrs. Janet Shulman replaced Mrs. Dagmar Tisdale as teacher of Art. Mrs. Emily Lawrence is our new music teacher. Mrs. Constance Dine replaced Mrs. Pollock in social studies in grades 5-8 and Mrs. Mary Matuska replaced Mrs. Israel in grade 2. Mrs. Jacqueline Clement is our new guidance counselor and has done an absolutely superb job in this field to date. Our new custodian is Mr. Clyde Grant who replaced Mr. Leonard Estes and Mrs. Roberta Hall is our new part-time clerk.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to the staff for their fine professional work in our school and for their continuing and effective efforts to develop a first-rate educational program in the Lyme School.

## Curriculum

The consolidation of grade level housing accomplished last year by placing all of the intermediate grades (5-8) in the old Plain School Building and all of the primary (1-4) grades in the new Barnes Building made it possible for us to introduce the nongraded pattern of school organization into the primary grades. Under this plan the student progresses at his own rate of speed through a four-year learning sequence without the need for having arbitrarily to skip or repeat a grade. This program will be phased in gradually during this year and the next few school years.

Following are some significant factors relating to the several subject areas:

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1. Reading. - During the past couple of years major emphasis has been placed on raising the general level of reading to allow students to become more independent in their work. This concentrated effort resulted in the adoption of basal readers supported by supplementary materials. At the same time, a classroom library was being developed to encourage independent reading and the general interest in books has led to greater use of the Town Library. The reading laboratories, controlled reader, and reading accelerator, have encouraged students to concentrate on the elimination of poor reading habits.
2. Mathematics: The modern mathematics program is now established and teaching aids are being obtained primarily with National Defense Education Act (NDEA) funds so that students are able to comprehend the concepts in more depth.
3. Social Studies. - The social studies materials are worn out and the textbooks are obsolete. This phase of the curriculum requires a detailed study in order to embark on a plan of development that can incorporate some of the more modern curricula methods into our school. There are many teaching aids and materials available which our school does not have.
4. Science. - In the pre-Lyme Project years, science was nearly a nonexistent subject field in the Lyme School. With assistance from Dartmouth College and a relatively minor outlay of funds, a complete science laboratory was provided for Grades 5-8. Our materials, supplies, and equipment have all been added during the past two years. The teaching approach is basically lecture - demonstration and needs to be updated to include some of the newer developments in elementary school science. The present method is necessary since the equipment available is in such limited quantity that there isn't enough available for each student to have for his own experiments. We are participating with Hanover-Norwich Schools in an elementary science program sponsored by Dartmouth College and funded by the U. S. Office of Education which should result in substantial upgrading of this program.
5. English. - We have a relatively traditional program in English, although there are many attempts to make the program more individualized. Students are doing advanced work in Literature and are concentrating on creative writing and drama. Students in the lower levels are learning to express themselves in composition and proper usage of grammar. A detailed analysis of the program should be undertaken before



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expending any sizable amount of money on expanding this phase of the program.

6. Kindergarten. - Operation Head Start demonstrated the need for a kindergarten program as a part of our regular curriculum. A short summer session enabled students to make the transition from home to school and prepared them for the first year of school without the usual period of delay associated with beginners. There would be a pronounced advantage of an academic year kindergarten over the abbreviated summer program, although teachers reported highly increased readiness for academic work as a result of the summer session. We have received word from the Office of Economic Opportunity that academic year kindergartens will not be funded but that an attempt will be made to operate another summer kindergarten program in 1966. This may have to be on a regional basis with the students traveling to another community. A study of an academic year kindergarten is still being pursued.
7. Guidance. - In September of 1965, a guidance counselor was added to the staff with Lyme Project funds and spends one day each week in our school. Her work has been primarily concerned with surveying the academic and test results of students, consulting with the staff on referrals and conferring with parents. Many problems related to learning have been identified and a concentrated effort has been made to refer these problems to the proper agency for corrective measures. A major portion of the guidance time since September has been spent in following through on problems which teachers had already identified and either personally referred to the guidance counselor or had noted in the past on permanent record files. Several of these children were, in turn, referred to the Child Guidance Clinic in Hanover, to the State Department of Health and Welfare, to the Aid to Dependent Children Program, or, where basic medical attention was needed, this was handled by Mrs. Jenks and the guidance counselor working together. In each referral case an interview with a parent or parents has been arranged to explain the learning problem about which the school is concerned, to explore possible courses of action, and to attempt to come up with a reasonable program for the child. A report including new test information was completed for a child for whom a change in grade placement seemed advisable. Conferences with several other parents whose children were not working up to capacity were held.

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The beginning guidance program in the school has been strengthened by the excellent cooperation of the teachers, by their accurate identification of problems, and by the services and approach that the school nurse has relative to the problems of health of the school children. The provision of more adequate space for individual testing, counseling and other guidance activities will also contribute to a strong program.

The addition of this elementary school guidance program has been one of the most significant steps we have undertaken in our attempts to develop a good elementary school in Lyme. I hope that all parents will cooperate fully with the principal, the guidance counselor, and the school nurse in order that all of us can work effectively to assure the best possible program for our children.

8. Music Program. - An elementary music teacher was hired with Lyme Project funds for one day each week. Prior to that time any instruction in music was done by the regular classroom teachers, none of whom were trained to teach this subject.
9. Art Program. - This program is a continuation of the stimulating and well-received art program initiated last year.

In summary, we have made some very substantial improvements in our school curriculum and program during the past year. With respect to curriculum, however, I wish to point out that sound curriculum development is a continuing process, one that is evolutionary and not revolutionary. Constant attention to changes in the subject areas and the needs of the students as they go on to further types of education should lead to a continual process of revising and upgrading of the curriculum. I am grateful that we have a staff that is sensitive to this concept and most thankful that we have so many people in the community who are ever ready to assist us with curriculum development.

### School Health

A total of 72 children were given physical examinations by the school doctor. Immunizations of various kinds were given with parental consent. In cooperation with the State Department of Health, clinics have been held giving free physicals and immunizations to pre-school and school children. The entire school was given the tuberculin test, with only four positive reactors. These students and their families were given further attention and X-rayed. With the state matching dental fund, a total of \$130.00 was applied to 14 students giving them the needed dental work. Some of these were in the upper grades and had never had previous dental treatment. Seventeen children were

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found to have some visual deficiency and with parental consent were examined at the Hitchcock Clinic. Many of these did require visual aid and a total of \$130 was spent. This money came from various sources, such as Nursing Service of Lyme, American Legion Auxiliary, Salvation Army and private citizens. Also the Lions Club of Hanover purchased glasses for two children. The few hearing problems were referred to Hitchcock Clinic and with medical and surgical treatment were corrected.

Occasionally, a family with medical problems refuses all help offered. The school principal and doctor are then informed of these problems. This seems to be a terribly unfortunate attitude on the part of those parents toward the medical needs of their own children. It is hoped that these parents will realize how important this is to their children's health and educational programs and will take appropriate action on these recommendations as soon as possible.

Our special thanks go to our school doctors and our school nurse for the excellent health services they are providing.

### Federal Programs

During the past few years there has been a sizeable increase of federal programs having a bearing on public education. Of the several recent bills enacted into law by Congress, two have concerned us directly. The first, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, provided us with the funds to operate a public kindergarten summer program in Norwich, Lyme, and Orford during the summer of 1965. The second, the Elementary-Secondary Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-10), contains five titles:

- Title I Aid to Educationally Disadvantaged Pupils - The Lyme District is entitled to approximately \$9,981.00 based on a formula involving the number of children whose parents' total income is less than \$2,800.00 annually. We are going to try to have the salaries of the Music, Guidance, Remedial Reading, and other program-enrichment teachers paid by this money as well as attempting to provide assistance in the high school tuition expenditures.
- Title II Library - The Lyme District is entitled to receive approximately \$268.00 worth of library books which must be purchased by the Supervisory Union and then allocated to the several school districts.
- Title III Supplementary Centers and Services - An application for a planning grant has been submitted to the U.S. Office of Education by the Southwestern Superintendents' Association for all school districts in this area. This money is not available to a single school district but must be used jointly by 15 or 20 Supervisory Unions in a large area of the state.

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Title IV Educational Research Training - does not concern local districts directly.

Title V State Departments of Education - does not concern local districts directly.

There are approximately 14 major federal laws which have a direct bearing on these districts and this office. All of them require many hours of work in filling in hundreds of items on many pages of forms. Special accounts have to be kept and special final accounting and follow-up reports must be filled out. If this trend continues, it is inevitable that more professional and clerical personnel will have to be added to the staff of the Supervisory Union.

### School Calendar

During the 1965-66 school year we are operating under an experimental academic year calendar. We have a one-week vacation which coincides with the Dartmouth College Spring Recess in March and 2 long weekends (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday), one in late January and one in early May. The decision to try this type of calendar for a trial period of one year was made after several months of study precipitated by strong community feelings that such a calendar would be desirable. The effects of this calendar on the students, the program, and the staff will be evaluated thoroughly at the close of the academic year. Hence, the school calendar for 1966-67 will not be prepared until this summer.

### The Future

A quality school must continue those programs and practices which have proven successful and which have helped it attain its present standing. Mere maintenance of the status quo is not sufficient, however. Revisions and improvements must, and will be made in those programs which are in need of improvement and additional programs should be added as they become necessary. It is imperative that the salary schedule for administrative and staff personnel be maintained at a competitive level for recruitment and retention purposes. The salary schedule must be reviewed continually because this is the key to a quality program; we could slip behind rapidly and dangerously if we relax our vigilance in this critical area.

Perhaps the most significant problem to be faced in the near future is that of the school district reorganization. The New England States are the last in the nation to reorganize school districts. This movement has picked up momentum during the last few years with the formation of cooperative school districts at a rapid rate in both New Hampshire and Vermont. It is inevitable that reorganization will come



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to these districts and it seems advisable for us to study this problem while we have alternatives rather than to wait until reorganization is prescribed by the state.

### Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine work and the exemplary professional performance of the teaching staff, the principal, the guidance counselor, and the nurse. The clerk and custodian have acquitted themselves well and are worthy of special thanks. I am grateful, indeed, and wish to commend publicly my own staff in the Superintendent's office for their loyalty and the support given me in meeting the heavy demands placed upon this office by local, state and federal agencies.

I am sure that the people of Lyme are aware of the demanding and time-consuming work done by the School Board. I am deeply appreciative for their support, assistance, and hard work they have done to improve the educational opportunities for our children.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to the many people of Lyme who have supported and assisted the Lyme School. It has been a pleasure for me to be associated with the Lyme School District.

Respectfully submitted,

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# LYME PROJECT SECOND ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

## Introduction

November of 1965 is the termination date for the second year of the three-year Lyme Project. The Project was launched in Lyme, New Hampshire, in November of 1963 and the successive years of the Project span two academic years, from November of each year to November of the following year. The Lyme Project is supported by two modest grants, one from the Old Dominion Foundation of New York and one from the Spaulding-Potter Charitable Trusts of Concord, New Hampshire, as well as by local contributions from the Lyme Community.

## Summary of 1963/64 Programs

Testing Program - A complete academic testing program was initiated in the Lyme Elementary School during the 1963/64 school year. The standardized testing program includes intelligence, aptitude, and achievement testing.

Scholarship Program - Two scholarships were awarded to assist students to attend Hanover High School, a nearby comprehensive high school.

Summer Reading Program - A pilot project for a summer reading program was initiated to attempt to raise the reading levels of selected students who were one year or more below grade reading level.

Reading Program - One of the major academic advancements attributable to the Lyme Project was the upgrading of the Reading Program. A complete set of basal readers was installed in all eight grades, supplementary texts were purchased for each grade, and an independent reading program was established. SRA Reading Laboratories, paperbacks, room libraries, Audio-Visual Reading equipment were purchased and the services of a reading consultant were secured. Reading instruction was nongraded in grades 5-8.

Cultural Program - The Project introduced the students to personalized experiences in the world outside of Lyme. Students toured Dartmouth College, attended plays and concerts, and the eighth grade attended the New York World's Fair and visited New York City.

Advisory Committee - Twenty-three Lyme citizens formed an advisory committee for the Lyme Project. Many of these people have been extremely helpful in their respective community organizations in supporting the Lyme Project and the regular programs of the school.

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### Programs Initiated 1964/65

Summer Kindergarten - During the Winter and early Spring months of the 1964/65 school year, a substantial amount of time was given over to the development of what we thought would be a novel program, a six-week summer kindergarten program. We attempted to determine which components of the academic year kindergarten could be offered during the highly condensed summer program, the sequence of instruction for the program, and the staffing needs for the program. When Head Start funds became available, we applied for and received a grant. Probably the high degree of success of our Head Start program can be attributed to this advance preparation. First grade teachers reported highly increased readiness for academic work and general enthusiasm for the pre-school program. The pronounced superiority of the academic year kindergarten over the abbreviated summer program is a motivating force in our present efforts to establish an academic year kindergarten.

Of particular interest to the Lyme Project is the fact that the Head Start program made it possible to use Lyme Project funds for two other highly significant programs; namely, the guidance program and the music program.

Guidance - In September of 1965, a guidance counselor was added to the staff and spends one day each week in the Lyme School. Her work has been concerned primarily with surveying the academic and testing records of the students, consulting with the staff on referral matters, and counseling individual students and their parents.

Although this program has been in operation for only a few months, it is quite apparent that this may prove to be one of the most significant aspects of the Lyme Project. For example, we are relating our testing program more directly to the curricular program, we have worked out two or three very difficult student health and behavioral problems, we have established effective liaison with several parents whom it has been difficult to reach heretofore.

Music Program - An elementary music teacher was hired for one day each week. Prior to this time any instruction in music was done by the regular classroom teachers, none of whom had been trained in music.

Reactions from the students and their parents have been fully as enthusiastic as was the reaction to the art program initiated during the 1963/64 school year.

Art Program - This is actually a continuation of the art program introduced during the 1963/64 school year. The elementary art teacher

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spends two days each week in the Lyme School, one day in the Primary Unit and one day in the Intermediate Unit (grades 5-8).

Nongraded Primary Unit - One of the earliest concerns of the Lyme Project was the school dropout. Nonpromotion practices in the primary grades resulted in several students dropping out of high school each year in the 14-16 year old bracket. Nonpromotion also presented acute socio-behavioral problems in the school itself and tended to discourage some of these students from enrolling in one of the surrounding high schools. We felt that the Nongraded Primary Unit would mitigate this problem and would complement the nongraded reading program already established in grades 5-8. During the 1964/65 school year, we reviewed the literature and studied the nongraded system and prepared a program for phasing in the Nongraded Primary Unit (grades 1-4). Lyme Project funds were used to purchase books and materials on nongraded programs, to provide clerical support, and to send the principal to conferences on nongraded programs. In the nongraded program, students are appropriately placed in groups so that there is a minimal amount of repetition and no large gaps in the sequences of learning. This feature enables the advanced student to cover enrichment material often denied him in the graded concept and it permits the immature student to make the desired progress without the stigma of failure. Students pass through all levels of learning and do not skip, repeat, or slow down since they are able to move from room to room or from group to group at any time during the year. The achievement levels coincide with basal textbooks supplemented whenever possible with other learning materials, field trips, etc.

The implementation of a nongraded program in mathematics is now at the planning level to determine the kinds of materials needed to supplement the math program and to establish levels of achievement.

The language arts program will gradually become nongraded as a curriculum is developed to permit this area to be a more individualized venture.

Reading Program Development - The continual development of the reading program is one of the major concerns of the Lyme Project. The reading program has become more individualized in the Intermediate Unit (grades 5-8) although the sequence of the program is assured by the basal reader approach. For example, some students are reading mythology while some are involved in creative writing. The nongraded aspects of both the Primary Unit and the Intermediate Unit have been mentioned previously. A number of casebound books and several hundred additional paperbacks were purchased with Project funds to supplement the room libraries. A controlled reader and a reading accelerator were purchased for use in both the corrective and developmental areas of the reading program.



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Cultural Program - The cultural program has continued with field trips to museums, Dartmouth College and other nearby points of instructional interest. A second trip to New York City and the World's Fair was sponsored by the Lyme Project in June of 1965. Student reactions to this trip approximated those following the 1964 New York trip. A school assembly program was placed under contract for the Lyme School which provides itinerant school assembly programs (four each year). For example, the Peter Pan Puppets were extremely well-received by the students at all grade levels.

Science Program - In the pre-Lyme Project years, science was a nearly nonexistent subject field in the Lyme School. With assistance from Dartmouth College and a relatively minor outlay of funds, a complete science laboratory (discarded Dartmouth science tables and equipment) was provided for grades 5-8. Most of our materials, texts, supplies, and equipment have been added during the past two years. The teaching approach is basically lecture-demonstration and needs to be updated to include some of the newer developments in elementary school science. We are participating with the Hanover-Norwich schools in an elementary science program sponsored by Dartmouth College and funded by the U.S. Office of Education which should result in substantial upgrading of this program.

Community Resources - One of the most interesting programs initiated during the past year involved group vocational guidance work wherein individual students identified a vocational or professional occupational area, studied available materials, and spent a school day in the Community observing the occupation. This ranged from general carpentry to mineralogy and proved quite successful.

### General Evaluation 1963/65

The Lyme Project has helped Lyme to achieve a relatively updated school program in the basic subject fields and has assisted in improving staff quality. It has provided additional teachers in the "forgotten subjects" of art and music and has been a catalyst in a reorganized organizational pattern for the school curriculum. The present solid guidance and testing program as well as the general sense of urgency on the part of both students and staff for doing the best possible job in the school's program stem in large measure from the spirit generated by the Lyme Project.

There is still a substantial amount of enthusiasm and excitement on the part of both the students and staff for the Project. Most people seem to recognize that the Lyme School is much improved over what it was a few years ago.

The major problem continues to be the lack of administrative-

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supervisory time for organizing and implementing a program of this nature.

It should be noted that the Lyme Project won, in November of 1964, a Major Distinction award from the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools. The Lyme School was given the National Education Association's "Pacemaker Award," reported by Parade Magazine in June of 1965, for its work in the Lyme Project and recent academic advances. In addition, WENH-TV did an hour-length program on the Lyme Project which is now being broadcast on educational television throughout the country.

These indices of outside interest together with the local assessment give some indication of the relative merits of the program.

### Tentative Findings 1963/65

1. The curriculum of the rural elementary school can be upgraded and maintained by a committed and competitively remunerated staff provided that consultative resources and a small amount of extra-budgetary money is available for developmental purposes.
2. Part-time guidance services appear to be necessary if this work is to be successful and, perhaps, is more more important in a rural area than in the relatively wealthy suburbs where most of these programs now exist.
3. Field trips of a general cultural-educational nature are a must. The rural child has got to be taken to the world outside his environment and this invariably results in greater awareness for and understanding of the text materials he studies in school.
4. The value of an abbreviated corrective summer reading program is difficult to determine. This sort of corrective work, optionally, should be done by a specialist over an extended period of time.
5. A properly staffed summer kindergarten program with an educationally sound curriculum can be most valuable.
6. A full-time supervising principal is necessary for the proper implantation of curricular innovations.

### Program Description for Final Year of Project November, 1965 to November, 1966

General - The curricular programs in the subject fields at Lyme Elementary School have been upgraded to a substantial extent during the first two years of the Project. The structural organization of the



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school has undergone considerable changes from primarily a basic self-contained concept toward one involving both departmentalization and nongrading of the curriculum. Additional staff has been added in the special subject fields and in guidance.

During the first two years of the Project, we have not hesitated to deviate from our planned program whenever it became apparent that such restructuring would lend to greater program improvement than the original plan.

The third and final year of the Lyme Project will be directed toward consolidating the gains made during the first two years and identifying those components of the program which have had a significant impact in the Lyme Elementary School. It is hoped that many of the more desirable programs can be continued upon termination of the foundation support. Attempts will be made to continue such programs with some combination of support from school budget funds, extra budgetary solicitations from the Lyme Community and P. L. 89-10 funds.

Objectives - The objectives of the Lyme Project for 1965/66 are:

1. To continue existing programs which need a three-year duration for proper evaluation.
2. To implement those programs as "new starts" which have been in the formative stages during the past few years.
3. To identify those desirable programs for continuation after foundation support ceases.
4. To investigate possible revenue sources for these desirable programs or to ascertain if any of them can continue with no financial support.
5. To conduct an evaluation of the Lyme Project.
6. To print a final Lyme Project Report.

Continued Programs - The following programs will be continued during the third year of the Project:

1. All curricular programs.
2. Cultural program.
3. Scholarship program.

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### Continued Programs - continued

4. Guidance program.
5. Academic year or summer kindergarten.

New Starts - Following are brief descriptions of new starts (with added caution in noting that several of these are extensions of existing programs):

1. Urban Orientation - All students in grades 4-7 will be taken on an overnight field trip to Boston. We will leave early Friday morning and return early Saturday evening. The students will be housed in one of the major hotels and will tour the major interest points, museums, etc.
2. Tutorial Program - We have made initial contacts with the Dartmouth Christian Union and will initiate a program for tutoring intermediate grade students shortly after the first of the year.
3. Dartmouth Students Fine Arts Program - We will attempt to determine if we can secure the volunteer services of Dartmouth students who would be willing to bring their artistic talents into the Lyme School by way of ensemble concerts, art displays and lectures, etc.
4. Speech and Debate - We will attempt to initiate a full scale program in these areas prior to September of 1966.
5. Drama - We will investigate the possibility of putting on our own dramatic presentations and providing the students with opportunities to develop understandings and insights into the function of the theatre, the artist and his work, the role of the actor, the supporting theatrical personnel and their roles, etc.

## REPORT OF THE LYME SCHOOL BOARD

This year's report will be brief so that we can highlight several crucial areas.

### Your Lyme School's Academic Standing:

The Board has always been cautious about claiming too much, but facts can speak for themselves. This past year the Lyme School:

1. was awarded The New Hampshire Council for Better Schools' first annual Major Achievement Award in competition with schools from all over the state, and
2. was chosen as the State of New Hampshire's "Pacemaker School" for 1965 by the National Education Association and Parade Magazine. A handsome plaque was presented to Betty Balch in New York City and is now mounted in the Barnes School hallway. Only one school in each state received this honor.

We believe that the Lyme Elementary School over-all is offering our children as good (or better) an education as any school in the area. Such comparisons are not really worth much, however, and our one principal objective still remains "developing as fully as possible the unique potential of each and every child in Lyme".

### High Schools:

#### Cooperative Study Committee:

We brought up this subject last year and we are more concerned than ever about recent developments in the Upper Valley area. As you know, the Lyme School Board has a challenging but rewarding task in merely keeping abreast of the important changes taking place in our elementary school. As far as high schools are concerned, we have been able to identify areas that merit prompt and serious consideration, but we have not had the necessary time to develop any plans or proposals for your consideration and study. Consequently, we are asking for some badly needed assistance in this area. For this purpose an article has been inserted in the warrant requesting that a cooperative school district planning committee of three members (one of whom is a School Board member and the other two who will be elected by the voters) be set up for a period not to exceed three years. This committee, with assistance from all citizens who volunteer to help in this effort, will be able to conduct a thorough investigation of what our short-and-long-run future educational needs may be and what possible alternatives we might have in filling these needs.

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### High School Tuition Payments:

Of more immediate and pressing concern is the present high school tuition situation. All of Lyme's high school students do not have the same opportunities to acquire an acceptable level of education. Of the three local high schools to which our Lyme children now go, only one, Dresden, is a fully accredited and comprehensive high school. To be very frank, the Board is not worried about students whose parents can afford to and do send them to private schools or any other school of their choice nor are we primarily concerned with our brightest Lyme graduates - although they certainly would benefit from a more varied curricular offering. It is the great majority, our average and slower learners, however, who will gain the most from the extra teaching, guidance, and recreational help and facilities that Dresden can provide. At the present time, many of these children are denied the right to this minimal level of education for financial reasons. It is because of these considerations that the Board has included in its budget sufficient funds to pay Dresden tuition for any student desiring to attend that high school.

The Board has explored possibilities of making arrangements with other high schools, but curriculum, travel time, and expenses of bussing have proved to be prohibitive. Financially, we are in an excellent position to take this step at present for the reasons noted below:

1. The Lyme Elementary School has built up its program to a quality level and its current operating expenses are, therefore, not increasing as rapidly as they did in the past couple of years.
2. Our high school population is actually declining so that the number of high school students will decrease in the foreseeable future. For instance, in 1962 classes averaged over twenty-five students, but presently classes are actually averaging 19 pupils or less throughout the elementary school.
3. Lyme qualifies for a very significant amount of federal aid under Title I of the Elementary-Secondary Act of 1965, which aid is designated for new educational projects the primary benefit of which is intended for those who face relative financial disadvantages. Our Superintendent, Bill Zimmerman, has managed by very hard work to get approval for Lyme to use a portion of its federal aid for a substantial part of this particular program. The Board has decided to use as much of its 1966 federal incentive grant as possible when it becomes available against this item. Consequently,



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even with providing the alternative of Dresden for children, the increased amount to be raised by taxes this year could well be less than the similar amount in the budget last year, pending the receipt of funds for which we are eligible under the incentive grant. It is important to note that if we did not budget this particular tuition item this year:

- (1) the increase in our local effort (which already is less than last year's) would not even come up to what we have averaged in the past and would be less than the amount required for the receipt of federal incentive aid. (We have always averaged an increase in local effort that is more than that which is required for the new federal incentive aid). We would stand to lose over \$8,700.00 by virtue of a possible \$3,000.00 tuition reduction in an already small budget increase;
- (2) we would have over \$5,000.00 of federal funds that would then have to be re-allocated to the elementary program to further expand the high quality program in this area. The money will do much more good at the high school level.

For these and many other compelling reasons, the School Board is budgeting this item, with the approval of the Budget Committee. We hope that as many of the voters of Lyme as possible, whether you presently have children in school or not, will come out to express yourselves. It may not involve much of a financial outlay, but it is, nevertheless, a general proposition on which it is always encouraging for the school to have your sincerely appreciated support.

### Staff:

We have a top-notch staff who are doing an excellent job. Our competitive, up-to-date salary schedule has proved to be of incalculable value.

### Program:

A continuing study of a school year kindergarten is being made.

### School Board Membership:

Betty Balch is not seeking re-election this year. The Chairman, Jack Menge, will not run again when his term expires next year, and Leo Estes does not contemplate serving another three years when his



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term expires. Consequently, the town should probably be on the lookout for people who would like to serve in one of the most rewarding jobs that our community can offer. The work is not easy, but it offers compensations that money can't buy.

We on the present Board have enjoyed working closely with all the citizens of Lyme. We feel that Lyme has something that is special and unique. Any Lyme School Board that always keeps in mind the fact that it is serving the children and people of Lyme before anything else probably can't go very far wrong. We sincerely hope that you, as a community, have enjoyed working with the present Board (and watching our school program grow) as much as we have enjoyed working with you.

THE LYME SCHOOL BOARD  
Elizabeth Balch  
Leo W. Estes  
John A. Menge

# BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SECTION I

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67	Budget Com.'s Budget 1966-67
100 ADMINISTRATION			
110 Salaries	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00	\$ 820.00
135 Contracted Services	60.00	60.00	60.00
190 Other Expenses	187.00	250.00	250.00
200 INSTRUCTION			
210 Salaries	47,000.00	55,800.00	55,600.00
215 Textbooks	955.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
220 Library & Audio- visual Materials	285.00	674.00	500.00
230 Teaching Supplies	3,000.00	3,964.00	3,964.00
235 Contracted Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
290 Other Expenses	950.00	1,175.00	1,075.00
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	25.00	25.00	25.00
400 HEALTH SERVICES	925.00	955.00	955.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTA- TION	9,000.00	9,843.00	9,843.00
600 OPERATION OF PLANT			
610 Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
630 Supplies	790.00	750.00	750.00
635 Contracted Services	130.00	130.00	130.00
640 Heat	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
645 Utilities	1,175.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
690 Other Expenses	30.00	35.00	35.00
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,785.00	1,060.00	1,060.00
800 FIXED CHARGES			
850 Employees Retirement & F. I. C. A.	3,600.00	4,380.00	4,380.00
855 Insurance	800.00	487.00	487.00
*900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROG.	710.00	710.00	710.00
1000 STUDENT-BODY ACTIV.	150.00	150.00	150.00
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1267 Equipment	760.00	1,927.00	1,927.00

\* Federal & District Funds

# BUDGET OF THE LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT - Cont'd

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67	Budget Com.'s Budget 1966-67
1477 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
1477.1 Tuition	\$ 25,917.00	\$ 41,923.00	\$ 41,923.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	3,737.00	3,930.00	3,930.00
1478 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACC'TS OUT OF STATE			
1478.1 Tuition	17,600.00	9,900.00	9,900.00
TITLE I, P.L. 89-10 INCENTIVE GRANT		8,736.00	8,736.00
TOTAL CURRENT APPROPRIA- TIONS 1966-1967		\$155,209.00	\$154,735.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$126,791.00	\$155,209.00	\$154,735.00

## SECTION II

Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67	Budget Com.'s Revenues 1966-67
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 1,279.91	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

### Revenue from State Sources:

Sweepstakes	5,495.69	6,250.00	6,250.00
Foundation Aid	28,520.58	28,520.00	28,520.00

### Revenue from Federal Sources:

NDEA-Title III-Science, Math. & Lang.	200.00	350.00	630.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	700.00	700.00	700.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) Basic Grant		9,990.00	9,990.00
Other Rev. from Fed.Sources Incentive Grant		8,736.00	8,736.00

### Local Revenue Except Taxes:

Trust Fund Income	200.00	200.00	200.00
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TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 36,396.18	\$ 55,746.00	\$ 56,026.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	90,394.67	99,463.00	98,709.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$126,790.85	\$155,209.00	\$154,735.00

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of father</u>
Feb. 8	Hanover	Judith Sue	F	w	2nd	Don E. Elder
Feb. 15	Hanover	Russell Ralph	M	w	6th	Fred O. Stearns, Jr.
Mar. 6	Hanover	Steven Bruce	M	w	1st	Peter R. Pushee
April 5	Hanover	Elizabeth Geary	F	w	3rd	Oswald R. McIntyre
April 7	Hanover	Lisa Marie	F	w	2nd	Edward F. Ashline
April 17	Hanover	John Stephen	M	w	2nd	Thurman Martin, Jr.
April 20	Hanover	Maria	F	w	2nd	John W. Ellis
June 15	Hanover	Eric DeWeese	M	w	3rd	Richard Baughman
July 22	Lebanon	John Patrick	M	w	6th	Walter L. George
July 24	Hanover	Timothy Russell	M	w	1st	Russell G. Estes
July 27	Lebanon	Lesley Ann	F	w	1st	Herbert C. Butman
Aug. 14	Hanover	Alan Scott	M	w	2nd	Wayne W. Wilmott
Aug. 17	Hanover	John McGilvray	M	w	1st	Joseph W. Sanger
Aug. 30	Lebanon	Randy Sterle	M	w	4th	Sterle H. Bryant
Sept. 18	Hanover	Douglas Edward	M	w	2nd	Richard E. Aulis
Oct. 17	Lebanon	Mary Leanne	F	w	1st	Warren L. Bean
Nov. 12	Hanover	Garland Cliff	M	w	2nd	Clifton Valley
Nov. 19	Lebanon	Connie Marie	F	w	4th	Alton I. Whitehill
Dec. 17	Hanover	Holly	F	w	1st	Charles M. Keeler
1900						
Nov. 10	Lyme	Archie Allen	M	w		Adna Perkins

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
Jan. 9	Lyme	Charles Ray Jackman	Lyman, N.H.
Jan. 25	Lyme	John Z. Novack	Scranton, Pa.
Jan. 31	Ludlow, Vt.	Addie J. Dimick	
Feb. 1	Enfield	William F. Hart	Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 10	Hanover	Hattie Welch	Lyme, N.H.
Feb. 11	Hanover	Anna Webster	Lyme, N.H.
Feb. 17	Kissimmee, Fla.	Frank J. Stevens	Springfield, N.H.
Mar. 5	Hanover	Blanche M. Derby	Nova Scotia
Mar. 14	Hanover	Emerson G. Morse	W. Medford, Mass.
May 23	Lyme	John T. Tangerman	Port Washington, N. Y.
May 27	Hartford, Vt.	Everett A. Hall	
June 9	Burlington, Vt.	Gladys Turner	
July 8	Norwich, Vt.	Grace A. Thompson	
Sept. 5	Lyme	Albert Dennis	Stratford, N. H.
Sept. 9	Lyme	Cora Sulley	Orleans, Vt.
Sept. 25	Lyme	Frank O. Webb	Hanover, N.H.
Oct. 10	Hartford, Vt.	Floman G. Giberson	Norton Mills, N.H.
Oct. 11	Lyme, N.H.	Grace M. Follansbee	Lebanon, N.H.
Oct. 21	Lyme, N.H.	Andrew C. Maxfield	Londonderry, N.H.
Nov. 17	Hanover	Reginald T. Badger	Hanover, N.H.
Dec. 4	Lyme	Leslie P. Drew	Fair Haven, Mass.
Dec. 16	Hanover	Rose L. Elder	Lyme, N.H.
Dec. 23	Hanover (Etna)	Marie G. Cunningham	Spring Valley, Minn.

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<u>Maiden name of mother</u>	<u>Occupation of father</u>	<u>Birthplace of father</u>	<u>Birthplace of mother</u>
Julia M. Balch	Mechanic	Lyme	Woodsville, N. H.
Edna R. Hutchins	Truck Driver	Lebanon	E. Pepperell, Mass.
Donna L. Pike	Carpenter	Hanover	Hanover
Jean Geary	Doctor	Chicago, Ill.	Newark, N. J.
Inez Reed	Laborer	Hartland, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.
Maureen D. Grayson	Maintenance	Hanover; N. H.	Charlestown, S. C.
Elaine Chicaderis	Sch. Principal	Portsmouth, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Amelia Noyes	Doctor	Greensburg, Pa.	New London, Conn.
Addie M. Wilmot	Truck Driver	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.
Noreen E. Gallup	Carpenter	Hanover, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Suzanne Pushee	Driller	Orfordville, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Violet P. Howe	U. S. Mailman	Lyme, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
Jean M. McGilvray	Grad. Student	New York City	New York City
Lorraine A. Wing	Equip. Oper.	Lyme, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Elizabeth Clogston	Truck Driver	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Kathryn A. Larocque	Apprentice	Hanover, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
Marilyn A. Balch	Stoneman	Akron, Ohio	Hanover, N. H.
Pearl L. Sayers	Farmer	Newbury, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.
Elaine S. Evans	Geologist	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.

Margaret Hazen

Note: All parents are residents of Lyme, N. H.

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>
74	M	w	M	Carpenter	Netta Noyes	Charles Jackman
64	M	w	M	Doorman	Victoria	
85	F	w	W			
84	M	w	W	Hwy. Engineer	Julia Stoebling	William H. Hart
84	F	w	S	Retired	Zilpha Cutting	Joseph Welch
84	M	w	S	Retired	Mary Fellows	Samuel H. Webster
71	M	w	M	Hospital Empl.	Sarah	
85	F	w	M	Housewife	Sophie Keddy	William Mosher
70	M	w	M	Dir. Purchasing	Clara H. Jelly	Elijah Morse
33	M	w	M	Oceanographer	Molly Christopher	Elmer Tangerman
71	M	w	M			
73	F	w	S			
74	F	w	W			
83	M	w	W	Farming	Mary A. Gamsby	Fred A. Dennis
93	F	w	W	Housewife	Augusta Gray	Charles Gray
85	M	w	W	Carp. -painter	Mary Cline	Henry O. Webb
67	M	w	D	Laborer	Lucy Daniels	George Giberson
72	F	w	W	Housework	Emma Amer	William Carlisle
72	M	w	M	Laborer	Hattie Gould	Daniel Maxfield
56	M	w	S	Clerk	Margaret Densmore	William H. Badger
80	M	w	M	Farmer		Frank Drew
70	F	w	W	Housewife	Anna Alden	Frank Camp
85	F	w	W	Housewife	Ella Cook	Elisha Rose



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>No. Mar.</u>
Jan. 22	Orford	Herbert C. Butnam	Orford	22	2nd
		Suzanne Pushee	Lyme	18	1st
Mar. 20	Lyme	Devey A. Piper	Lyme	25	1st
		Beverly M. Hickey	Laconia	19	1st
May 15	Lyme	John T. Tangerman	Lyme	33	2nd
		Andree Mitchell	Hanover	31	1st
July 8	Sutton	Ernest F. Hathaway	W. Springfield	44	2nd
		Marjorie E. Evans	Lyme	38	2nd
July 24	Lyme	John T. Stevens	Brookville Pa.	24	1st
		Sarah D. Sansbury	Lyme	23	1st
Sept. 11	Lyme	Gordon E. Hannett	Haverhill	20	1st
		Evelyn V. Macomber	Lyme	17	1st
Sept. 12	Holderness	Eugene R. Bellows	Brighton Mass.	27	1st
		Barbara L. Bowden	Lyme	21	1st
Sept. 16	Hartford Vermont	Chester A. Braley	Plainfield	19	1st
		Linda M. Bickford	Lyme	16	1st
Oct. 16	Lyme	William D. McTague	Piermont	19	1st
		Katherine M. Piper	Lyme	17	1st

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<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>	<u>Names of Parents</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
Constr.	Orford	Richard C. Butman Marion Streeter	Rev. William Tingley Orford
At home	Hanover	Roger C. Pushee Isabelle Uline	
Laborer	Lyme	Walter J. Piper Vivian Gregory	Rev. Margaret Frerichs, Lyme
At home	Rumford, Me.	Norman Hickey Idella Cassaugh	
Geo- grapher	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Elmer Tangerman Mary Christopher	Rev. Richard Uns- worth, Hanover
Medical Tech.	Montreal, P. Q.	John M. Mitchell Jeanne Bertrand	
Textile	Washington, Vt.	William Hathaway Blanche Braman	Robert S. Bristol, J. P. - Sutton
At home	Lyme	Leo Wilmot Fannie Chapin	
U. S. Army Teacher	Pittsburgh, Pa. Hanover	John Stevens Sarah Ferguson John Sansbury Dorothy Gregory	Rev. Margaret Frerichs, Lyme
Debarker Op.	Plymouth	Frank Hannett Thelma Roberts	Jonathan Pease, Tunbridge, Vermont
At home	White Plains N. Y.	Harry Macomber Mildred Eastwood	
Retail	Newfoundland	Paul Bellows Margaret Abbott	Rev. Margaret Frerichs, Lyme
Student	Tarrytown, N. Y.	John W. Bowden Mary Sharples	
Care- taker	Plainfield	Roy S. Braley Mildred Clarke	Clayton S. Rice, J. P. Hartford, Vermont
Asst. Gardener	Hanover	Henry Bickford Lillian Gould	
Laborer	Mass.	Robert McTague Elizabeth Perry	Rev. Margaret Frerichs, Lyme
Student	N. H.	Walter J. Piper Vivian Gregory	





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